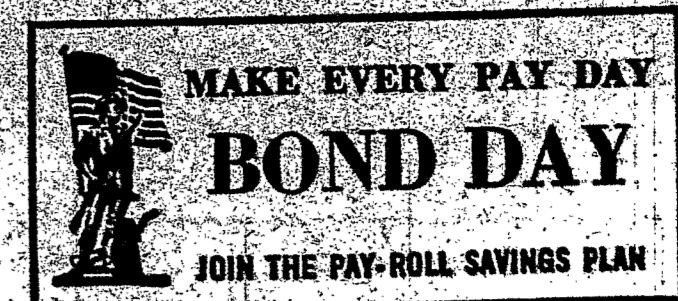




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## SECOND MASS MEETING FOR CIVILIAN DEFENSE HELD AT COURTHOUSE

Brother Alexis, Chairman of Executive Board Presides—Nearly Six Hundred Persons Have Registered For Defense Work—Several Speakers Address Meeting on Important Matters.

On Monday night at the Courts house, a large crowd attended the second mass meeting for civilian defense.

Brother Alexis, chairman of the Executive Board of Civilian Defense presided over the meeting.

Mrs. C. C. McDonald, Director of the Volunteer Civilian Defense Office, stated that the first mass meeting had been held four weeks ago and expressed her thanks for the splendid cooperation which the office had received since.

Nearly six hundred persons have registered with the Volunteer Office during the registration period of March 2nd to 5th.

The office has been moved from the third floor of the courthouse to the first floor, and two other centers have been planned, the Waveland center calling its meeting this week.

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Mr. Perkins stated that a while back word had been received to immediately blackout all decorative and unnecessary lighting and people had cooperated splendidly. He stated that the city and county officials were charged with the responsibility of safeguarding life and property in the community, and were taking every precaution along these lines. Because of its having been mis-sent the air raid siren was expected within the next few days.

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## LOCAL CHAPTER ACTIVE

### St. Margaret's Daughters To Can Large Quantities of Food For Lunch Room

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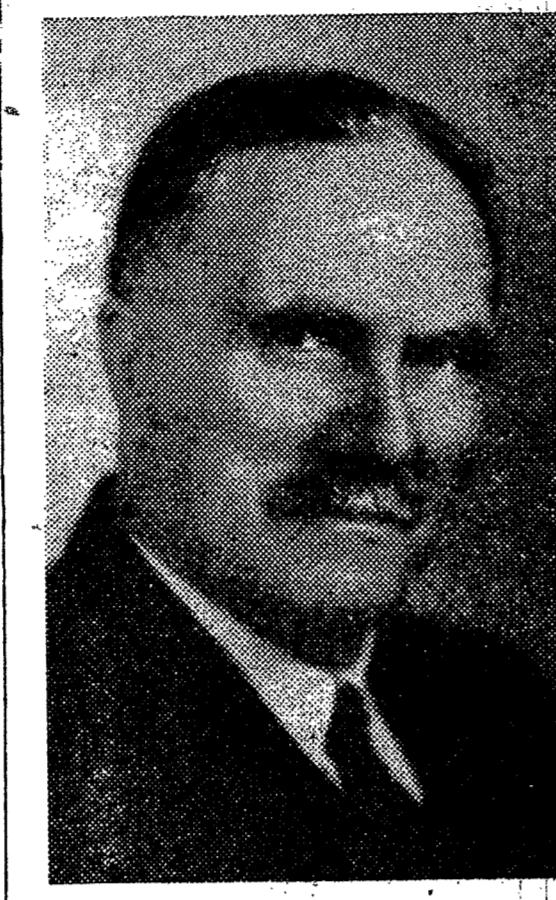
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## OUTSTANDING FAMILY A CREDIT TO COMMUNITY



MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH di BENEDETTO

With six of their seven children serving the United States Government, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph di Benedetto, well known citizens of Bay St. Louis, are the kind of citizens we may well be proud of. Mr. and Mrs. di Benedetto were both born in Italy and came to the United States in their early childhood. They have been naturalized citizens of the United States for thirty-eight years.

Mr. di Benedetto was born near Palermo and came to New Orleans with his parents in 1873. He met his wife, the former Miss Josephine Alessi, and they were married in Independence, Louisiana, at which place they lived for a short time. Mr. and Mrs. di Benedetto came to Bay St. Louis in the year 1900 and engaged in farming for several years.

In the year 1916 they opened a grocery business which has grown to be one of the largest and finest grocery and delicatessen stores on the Gulf Coast and which is known to hundreds of summer visitors and winter tourists. Several years ago Mr. di Benedetto erected his present home which is a credit to the city.

Miss Nina di Benedetto who is a graduate of Hotel Dieu School of Nursing, is with the Veterans' Facility at Hines, Illinois, and Miss Mary di Benedetto, the ever efficient little business woman, is the only one of the children located in Bay St. Louis who she helps take care of the business with her father and mother.

The di Benedetto children attended St. Joseph's Academy and Saint Stanislaus College. They are a credit to their parents and they and their parents are a credit to the City of Bay St. Louis.

### Bay St. Louis Families Commemorate Feast Of St. Joseph, March 19

St. Joseph altars were on display on Thursday, March 19th, St. Joseph Day, at the Maurig home, 117 North Beach, under direction of M. A. Gilmore, is undergoing extensive repairs, with a new show room being installed, roof painted and other work.

This station, so prominently located, will be an enhancement to the section after these extensive repairs.

### Attends Meeting In Jackson

Mr. Chas. B. Murphy, President of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, A. G. Favre, Clerk of Courts, and Alvin Genin were in Jackson on Tuesday. Mr. Murphy's visit was in the interest of Civilian Defense of which he is County Chairman. Mr. Favre attended a meeting of the State Salvage for Victory Committee of which he is a member—having been appointed by the Governor and Mr. Leland Speed, State Chairman of the Salvage for Victory Committee.

Besides a number of tires and accessories and a high-priced automobile radio, the thieves jacked up a new Oldsmobile automobile which was on the display floor, removed all tires and accessories and left the stripped automobile resting on the floor of the room.

That the robbery was committed by veterans was evidenced by the fact that no identifying marks or evidence whatever were left behind and even the serial number of the stolen radio was removed and left lying on the floor of the garage.

A thorough investigation was made by city and county officers and every effort is being made to apprehend the thieves.

### REVEREND FATHER LEO F. FAHEY VISITS BAY ST. LOUIS

Reverend Father Leo F. Fahey was a visitor to Bay St. Louis on Monday. The people of Hattiesburg are indeed fortunate to have such a splendid character in their midst. We of Bay St. Louis envy them. However, we are proud of the fact that we have been able to furnish them with a native born Catholic Priest.

Father Fahey is quite active in his new Parish, and we were pleased to note that at the Dedication Ceremonies of the Federal Community Building at Hattiesburg on March 15th that Father Fahey was on the program, having delivered the Benediction.

Defense Council of Hancock County, was scheduled to speak at this meeting but had been called to a meeting in Gulfport and had not returned in time.

Mrs. Dennis F. Burge, Executive Secretary of the Red Cross, announced that classes in home nursing would open under direction of Miss Lena Mason, county health nurse, on March 27th.

Miss Eleanor Smith, county home economics director, announced the second nutrition school, would be held here at 9:30 A. M. on March 23rd.

### Waveland Civilian Defense Meeting To Be Held

The mass meeting for Civilian Defense for Waveland has been called for this Friday evening, March 20th, at 8:00 o'clock at the Waveland Public School and everyone in Waveland is urged to attend this meeting.

Mrs. C. C. McDonald, Director of the Civilian Defense Volunteer Office, will address the meeting.

Mrs. E. C. Carrere has been appointed Chairman for the Waveland center with a committee as follows:

Mesdames Kenneth Thompson, Eben Rau and Kenneth Knopack.

## TO ATTEND STATE PTA GATHERING

### At Jackson March 24-26 Large Attendance Expected

Mrs. C. C. McDonald, Mrs. F. J. Nelson and Mrs. H. W. Moore of Bay Central High P. T. A. are planning to attend the state convention of the Mississippi Congress of Parents and Teachers in Jackson, March 24-26. The convention will be called to order at 1:30 p. m. March 24, with a patriotic memorial service dedicated to the memory of the founder of the Mississippi Congress, Mrs. Bessie Lackey Stapleton, and to the pledge of cooperation with the national victory effort.

Tentative program outline:

Tuesday, March 24—1:30 p. m. formal opening followed by a session devoted to presentation of theme "How Firm a Foundation" physically, with an address by Dr. Neige Todhunter, University of Alabama, and a presentation of the national plan for school lunches, with a discussion of effective implementation by other Mississippi agencies interested in a program of nutrition. Tuesday night an opportunity to hear both the national and state presidents in address on topics pertinent to the theme and the times.

Wednesday morning at 8:30, workshops with competent leadership to discuss the problems of rural, elementary, and high school associations.

At 10 a. m. the general session will be a Problem Round-Up with reports of the workshops and opportunity for all to present and seek solution to their own problems. Wednesday afternoon there will be a discussion on the subject "Shall We Close Our Schools for the Duration?" by those who know the situation and the possible weakening of educational opportunities.

Wednesday night the usual banquet with a very clever program of entertainment and a speaker who will present the possibilities of Parent-Teacher participation in Civilian Defense.

Thursday morning at 9, a most interesting session on the spiritual foundation, discussions by Dr. M. Ashby Jones and Dr. R. L. Hunt.

Exhibits are to be particularly featured at this convention, under the able direction of Mrs. Ruble Jones, Newton. A tea, Tuesday afternoon. The closing Installation Luncheon on Thursday holds promise of many unique features.

Mrs. C. C. Clark, Gulfport, President, says that she is expecting an unusually large attendance because of the desire of all units to learn more of what can best be done thru already existing organizations to further national victory efforts and at the same time protect the inalienable rights of childhood and youth.

### BINGO PARTY SUNDAY, BENEFIT OF KING'S DAUGHTERS HOSPITAL

#### RECEIVE NEWS FROM SONS IN SERVICE

A large benefit bingo party will be given on this Sunday afternoon, March 22nd, at Trapani's the proceeds to be used for defraying the expense of providing proper lighting over the operating table at the King's Daughters Hospital in case of blackouts, or during periods when electric current in this section suspends temporarily.

Everyone realizes the great good which the local King's Daughters Hospital serves in this community and the many lives it has saved in emergencies.

Also persons realizing the seriousness of the lack of proper lighting during an operation will appreciate the great need for this lighting equipment and will want to donate to this most worthy cause.

Hence don't forget the bingo party this Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at Trapani's.

### Sermon of Rev. John Niemeyer at DeLisle

The Rev. Father John Niemeyer took for his text "Thou Art Peter" and developed the threefold promise made to him by Jesus Christ 1900 years ago. Power of the Keys and the meaning to the Jews, curious, doubtful.

Power of what promise—What they will lose on earth meant to Peter. Popes have gone on an head of the Church for 1900 years. Today Pope Pius XII, his personal qualities and need of prayers today more than any has had, because the whole world has never been in such state before. He is the father of all people but other rulers attend one country. Pray for your spiritual father—Rock of the Church.

The Reverend Father ably delivered this beautiful sermon and promises to have a brilliant future.

Brazilians look forward to great development with U. S. aid.

## RED CROSS CHAPTER ASKS FOR VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

### aid to be given to tornado sufferers

With twenty counties in Mississippi suffering untold damage in property and loss of life from Monday's tornadoes which swept through a section of our state, Walter J. Gex, Chairman of the Hancock Chapter of the American Red Cross is in receipt of the following telegram:

"Monday's tornadoes in Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky, and Indiana killed approximately 150 people, injured several hundred and destroyed or damaged many homes in 20 counties. Red Cross assuming responsibility for relief operations. In view of recent war fund chapter will not be assigned disaster fund quota but should announce through newspapers and other publicity channels that they will receive contributions. Please report such conditions to this office."

As stated above, the Red Cross will not have another drive for funds but will receive any voluntary contributions which are sent it as this great disaster has taken toll of a great many lives, caused injury to many persons and destroyed homes and public buildings in a wide area and many thousands of dollars will be required to alleviate the suffering of the stricken people in this area.

### WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

A very important and interesting meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was held on Tuesday afternoon, March 17th at "The Answer" with Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois as hostess.

The devotional was given by Mrs. W. J. James and Mrs. Roy Cagle.

The topic "The Health of India," given in playlet form, was very forcefully brought out with Mrs. Carl Smith taking the part of the returned missionary, Mrs. Lucille Anderson in charge of the hospital and Misses Anne Smith, Ruth Gray and Patricia and Jean Robin as student nurses in the hospital.

It was brought out that the ministry of healing has limitless opportunities in India where there are so few doctors for the great population and where so many serious and fatal diseases are prevalent.

Mrs. A. C. Exnicios was elected delegate and Mrs. A. M. Ellison alternate to the conference to be held some time in Brookhaven.

Refreshments in the colors of green in keeping with St. Patrick's Day were served and a pleasant social hour enjoyed.

### DR. M. J. WOLFE ELECTED MEMBER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS, MERCHANTS BANK

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The all-tournament boys team is as follows: Lafontaine of Lakeshore, and C. Adams as forwards; R. Favre as center and as guards; Curet of Kiln and A. Mitchell as the selections.

The all-tournament girls team is as follows: Landrum of Lakeshore, and Ruth Perre of St. Joseph's as forwards; as guards, McAdams of

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## JUDGE L. C. CORBAN

THE March Term of Hancock County Circuit Court was concluded on Friday, March 13th, having begun on Monday, March 9th. Circuit Court was in session for a period of only five days. This is the first time in the history of the county, or in the memory of the officers that court was concluded in such a short time. Credit for this must be given to Honorable L. C. Corban, our Circuit Judge.

Upon his election to the Circuit Bench, Judge Corban found in this county, as in all of the other counties in his district, a crowded docket. He has worked zealously and untiringly to clear his docket.

The majority of the voters of Hancock County opposed the election of Judge Corban to the Circuit Bench, he being a stranger at that time in our midst and his opponent having been a former Circuit Court Judge, but today the people of Hancock County who opposed him, are his strongest supporters. They feel that Judge Corban is eminently fitted and trained to be a Circuit Judge. He is honest, upright and fearless in the discharge of his duties.

It is our sincere hope that Judge Corban will have no opposition in the August Primaries, but in the event he should, his majority of votes in Hancock County will be overwhelming.

## LET KING RUN THE NAVY

WAR operations of the American Navy are under the control of Admiral Ernest J. King, who is chief of Naval Operations and Commander-in-Chief, United States Fleet.

The Admiral qualified years ago as a naval aviator and is one of the few high ranking officers with extensive experience in aeronautics. The people of the United States may be interested in his policy, enunciated sometime ago, when he said that the Navy will develop an offensive against the enemy as early as that can be brought about with adequate forces and, in the meantime, harass and damage the foe at every opportunity.

The new commander of our naval forces cannot wave a wand and miraculously produce ships. Consequently, his strategy is hampered and the scope of his operation limited by the means at his disposal. He assumed the burden of a two-ocean war, with a one-ocean navy.

We think it would be a good thing for loyal and patriotic Americans to permit Admiral King to direct operations against the enemies along sound lines. Particularly, those of us at home, who know nothing about the difficulties of the present war, could do less senseless talking about "taking the offensive" and refrain from cry-baby shrieks about "defending our coastal areas."

Admiral King, we presume, knows his business. If this is true, we can rely upon his judgment in the disposition and use of our limited forces. If he is incompetent or incapable, which we do not suspect, safety does not lie in trying to run the Navy through street gossip, on the air waves or in the columns of newspapers.

## TRAIN YOUTH

THE people of America must plan for a long war. Even if this war may end in the near future, it would be folly to plan for a short war.

With this in mind, the people of the United States should consider military training for boys two or three years under military age. Of course, no one would suggest giving them guns, and bayonets, but physical development, drilling, a knowledge of weapons, and military courtesy and discipline would help strengthen their characters as well as their potential fighting ability.

It is going to be hard to beat totalitarian nations, whose soldiers have been trained from the crib, with soldiers whose only training came after they were old enough to make a living. To develop good bodies the right kind of exercise should be given early in life; to develop good soldiers the right kind of training should be given early in life.

## ADS HAVE CHANGED

ON examining newspapers and magazines to day, it is apparent that ads have changed. No longer do we find high pressure salesmanship. Concerns are not bragging how good their particular commodities are.

Reading the advertisements is now almost as essential to the average citizen as reading the news articles and editorials. The ads are full of good sound advice telling you how to conserve various essential materials such as oil. Patriotic concerns sponsor ads advising people against hoarding, or advising them to buy defense bonds and stamps.

The better the speaker the smaller and more understandable the words he uses.

Every American has one task, to contribute to the defeat of the foes of this nation.

Taxes for war represent insurance against complete loss which will be sustained if the Axis powers win the war.

## LABOR LEGISLATION NEEDED

THE subject uppermost in the minds of the American public today seems to be the position that Labor has taken in our present crisis. It is rather hard to stand by and on the one hand see our boys in the army fighting for their lives and our lives, and for the security of our homes and our liberty, drawing twenty-one dollars per month, while on the other, to see Labor paid the good wages they are being paid today, and then to have strikes and disputes during these trying times.

It is our opinion that it is not the thought of the average workman to strike, nor to raise any question as to the wages that are being paid him. Our firm belief is that the working men of America are patriotic and that if it became necessary for them to work for a mere pittance in order to safeguard their homes and their liberty, that they would make the same sacrifices that the boys in the armed forces are making. Our thoughts are that the trouble does not lie with the laboring man, but that it lies with Labor's so-called leaders who feel that they have to incite strife and disorder among the laboring classes in order to put over their point of view and in order to be paid the toll from the poor working man's salary.

We are in thorough accord with our Junior Senator from Mississippi, the Honorable Wall Doxey, when he said last week in the Senate that he advocated an all-out effort on the part of all classes of people in favor of a more vigorous prosecution of the war. He advocated immediate legislation to curb strikes and all other bottlenecks now hampering the war effort. It is our opinion that proper legislation should be passed to safeguard the rights of the working man and to safeguard the rights of this country.

The time has come when this Government must fight force with force. If a careful check of many of the so-called Labor Leaders were made, we would find that their motives would probably lead to the over-throw of our government in order to carry their point. This cannot be and must not be. We have a war to fight and we have to carry on.

In the South we have been particularly fortunate in that our Labor Leaders are far above the average and we have had very little labor troubles. However, if you will just pick up any daily newspaper, each day you will see where Labor, on some really urgent defense project in other sections of the country is having a dispute. Is this Patriotic? Without the leadership of certain un-patriotic, un-American officials of Labor Unions the working men of this country would never think of striking during these times.

It is time for our Senators and Congressmen to quit pussy-footing and to take some action to strike at the heart of this evil.

We believe that legislation should be passed, stipulating that workers employed by the Government should be paid a set scale of wages and that the legislation should also specify that union dues could not be exacted from the wage earner. And if wage earners are not required to support these human leeches, you need have no fear of them politically or otherwise.

We also feel that a thorough investigation should be made by the proper federal authorities relative to the activities of many of the heads of Labor Unions and if any trace of un-American activity is found the same punishment should be meted out to them that would be given to a traitor, not imprisonment, but death.

## GOVERNOR EARL BREWER

FORMER Governor Earl Leroy Brewer died in a Jackson hospital on Tuesday, March 10, after an illness of several weeks. His body lay in state in the rotunda of the Capitol for several hours on Wednesday after which it was carried to Clarksdale for interment, accompanied by many prominent people of Jackson, including an escort from the Legislature, appointed by the respective houses. Gov. Brewer was a native of Carroll County, born August 11th, 1869. He attended the public schools and the University of Mississippi. He was admitted to the bar in 1892 and located in Water Valley for the practice of his profession. There he formed a partnership with Julian Wilson, who later served that district as chancery judge.

While residing in Water Valley Gov. Brewer was elected to the Senate and served during the administration of Gov. A. J. McLaurin, from 1896 to 1900. In 1902 he was appointed district attorney by Gov. Longino and then moved to Clarksdale, where he continued to serve as district attorney until 1907 when he resigned to become a candidate for Governor. He was not elected in 1907 but four years later was elected Governor without opposition. After serving a four-year term—January 1912 to January 1916—he retired to private life, returning to Clarksdale where he resumed the practice of law and gave a portion of his time to business and farming. Several years ago he located in Jackson and took up the practice of law in the capital city. He leaves his widow and three daughters. His funeral was conducted from the Presbyterian church in Clarksdale, of which he was a member.

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WALKER WOOD  
SECRETARY OF STATE

Willkie Declined

Hon. Wendell Willkie, of New York who was invited by a joint resolution of the Legislature to deliver an address to that body has been compelled to decline the invitation on account of pressing duties which must have his attention.

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Street Car Rails

Director Gatin of the WPA has announced that engineers are now at work estimating the amount of steel possible to reclaim by taking up the rails of former street car companies in the cities of the state where the old street cars have been abandoned and the rails covered up with concrete pavement. It is estimated that in Jackson 982 tons will be "uncovered" and the amount to be reclaimed in other cities will build up a considerable tonnage which the government needs.

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Live Stock Show

The sixth annual Hinds County Livestock Show was held at Edwards March 9, 10, 11. The occasion was largely attended and many fine specimens of cattle were shown. The Grand Champion prize winner was Ioway Domina 8th, owned by W. W. Downing of Jackson. The second prize went to Victor's Best, owned by S. G. Osborn of Learned. Both champions were Hereford bulls, and are very fine specimens of the beef type. This livestock show has been a fine influence among the farmers who are developing beef cattle in this section.

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We Have The Spirit

The records of the Naval Recruiting office in Jackson shows that 176 men enlisted in the Marine Corps through the Jackson station during the month of February. The legislature has taken notice of possible emergencies in the state during the war and has provided legislation and appropriations to meet them. The people of Mississippi, while deeply deplored the fact that the nation is at war, are doing a liberal, patriotic part in the war effort. Our people have noted the successes of the Japanese with emotion and deep concern, but have not allowed it to break or depress their fighting spirit. Through the haze of temporary reverses they see the banner of victory rising for the future. The first three months of the war gave Japan a logical advantage because of the situation of the Allies in the Pacific, but in the fighting the Allies have at least a two to one ratio in their favor. Figures given out at the end of three months show killed and wounded of Japanese 250,000, Allies 120,000 and nearly a hundred thousand and of number were surrendered at Singapore. Japan lost 1,500 planes, the Allies 1,000 and around 500 of these were lost at Pearl Harbor. Combat ships lost, Japan 31, Allies 19. Supply and troop ships lost, Japan 75, Allies 11. Man power and resources show a heavy balance for the Allies. United Nations and friendly areas, 38,325,520 square miles Axis and dominated areas, 5,847,471 square miles. Population—Allies and friendly nations, 1,263,117,228, Axis and dominated nations, 547,062,613. Resources—Allies nearly double that of the Axis in available steel—Allies 69 per cent of wheat—97 per cent of oil—67 per cent of coal—nearly 20 times as much copper and about 18 times as much wool—30 days before Pearl Harbor the U. S. had 17 battleships and Japan had 12. That proportion is about right now.

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DEFENSE

D—For the DANGER in waste of all kinds.

E—For the EFFORT to awaken our minds.

F—For the FOODS which we actually need.

E—For ENOUGH, barring wastage or greed.

N—For NUTRITION, vitality's might.

S—For SECURITY—for it we'll fight.

E—For ENDURANCE, united, we STAND!

ALL—for DEFENSE of our flag and our land!

—A. R. McKEON

Hancock County Men in  
"The Service"

The Sea Coast Echo wishes to advise the parents or relatives of any of these men that it will gladly mail a copy of the paper to the boys if their address is given to the office. The newspaper will bring direct to the men away from home news of what the folks back home are doing and we hope this service will be one which they may enjoy.

The following list of names was supplied The Echo and should any service man's name be omitted it would be appreciated if it would be sent in.

U. S. ARMY (White)

Lawrence Adrien Carco  
Elwood Foster Bourgeois  
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## Waveland News

### 4-H Club Learns to Do By Doing

MISS Eleanor Smith met with the 4-H Club girls in Waveland and Gulfview schools on March 12th to plan for second six months work. Their first six months plan was: Foods. They will begin work on second six months plan which will be Production. At the meeting the girls chose a project in one of the following:

Home Improvement  
Garden and Canning  
Poultry

But whatever project the girl selected she will grow something to be used by the family. They also had a demonstration on better "grooming" with special emphasis on care of the hair and the effect of diet has on the quality of the hair. The 4-H Boys Club meeting brought up the subject of Home Gardening. The Leaders also stressed the importance of feeding dairy milk cows in order to increase better production.

Mr. and Mrs. Spitzfadden entertained friends from New Orleans over the week end. Among their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ruppel.

Mr. and Mrs. Enol Lang visited the Milton Favre's. The group returning to New Orleans together.

A land prospector came to look about for a big acreage mostly for cattle.

Among the week enders were Mr. and Mrs. McGivney and sister-in-law.

Another house party was held in the McCaffery home known for its hospitality.

Mr. Alphonse Favre of Waveland is happy to learn that his son Milton now in service, will receive weekly news of his home town through the generosity of the *Sea Coast Echo*.

On Sunday, March 22nd Mass will be celebrated at 8 a. m. in St. Claire's church being the 4th Sunday of the month.

The Mothers Club of Waveland school sponsored a Card and Lotto party on Tuesday, March 17th. The theme carried out being St. Patrick's Day. During the games refreshments were sold. Proceeds going to the club.

Everyone in Waveland school and vicinity were made happy again upon the arrival of their principal, Mary Perkins, once more looking and feeling fit as ever, after an absence due to an operation. Gertrude better known as (Tess) substituted for her sister and in the short time here made countless friends among the students. She has returned to her former position.

The usual May Festival of the school is being planned with its king, queen and court.

The graduates are now wearing their class pins of '42. This award has always been sponsored by the Mothers' Club as also a luncheon and reception given these students a few days before school closing.

The Tranchina cottage on the beach was opened this week end, preparing for Spring visitors. Many other homes were doing likewise. A large group came over for the week end.

Mrs. Alma Slade has secured employment in New Orleans.

### ORTTE THEATER SUNDAY-MONDAY "PINOCCHIO"

Musical treatment in Walt Disney's second full-length feature production, "Pinocchio," in Technicolor which will be at Orte Theater, Sunday and Monday, is on a scale as elaborate as that which marked "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

Six songs are featured, each furthering the plot of the story.

The picture opens on little Jiminy Cricket singing a melodious ballad, "When You Wish Upon A Star." As Jiminy completes his song, he offers to give the audience an example of a wish come true, which leads into the actual story of "Pinocchio."

The story concerns a kindly old wood-carver who creates a particularly engaging puppet, which he names Pinocchio. As he finishes painting the face on Pinocchio, he tries out the marionette to see how successful it is. He winds up his music boxes and, to the tinkling tunes, he manipulates Pinocchio's strings so that the latter does a dance as Geppetto sings a quaint song, "Little Wooden-head." Another song in this sequence is, "Turn on the Old Music Box."

That night, the Blue Fairy gives Pinocchio life because Geppetto, who always wanted a son, has brought so much happiness to others. Jiminy Cricket, a little vagabond, becomes involved in the situation to the extent that the fairy dubs him Pinocchio's conscience. Jiminy sings the lively song, "Give A Little Whistle," in which he tells Pinocchio that the puppet should always whistle for the Conscience when getting into trouble.

The picture ends on a joyous note, with Jiminy repising the song, "When You Wish Upon A Star" for the Blue Fairy.

Bob Hope will have Dorothy Lamour as his partner in his forthcoming picture, "Treasure Chest."

## HOME Agent Notes



### Logtown News

STAFF Sergeant and Mrs. Walton S. W. Baxter recently announced the arrival of a daughter, Carol Anne. Sergeant Baxter is stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia. Mrs. Baxter is the former Miss Mary Lou Reeves of Moss Point, Miss.

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Odum Watson aged 89 years, died at her home near Logtown on Monday morning after a long illness.

Mrs. Watson was the wife of Judge L. P. Watson. She was born June 28, 1883, the daughter of Mrs. Aretha Bonner Odum and Matthew Odum near Slater's Landing on Tombigbee River in Choctaw County, Alabama. Early in life, she joined the Methodist Church, of which she was a devoted member.

She taught school for a number of years as a young woman, and was married to L. P. Watson, March 6, 1892. March 6, 1942 marked the fiftieth anniversary of her wedding.

The funeral was held from the late home with services by Rev. Y. A. Smith, Methodist minister of Logtown on Tuesday morning.

Surviving the deceased are her son, Judge L. P. Watson, one son D. T. Reynolds by a former marriage, one brother, T. J. Odum of Insey, Ala., and three grandsons, Freeland, D. T. Jr., and L. P. Reynolds, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Miss Mildred Otis, a junior at Mississippi Southern College of Hattiesburg, spent last weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Otis. She had as her guests three of her college friends, Misses Lila Langdon of Magnolia, Martha Miller of Summit, and Dorothy Gentil of Gulfport.

Mrs. Sadie Scarborough Wyman, wife of Clarence J. Wyman, died Saturday in a New Orleans hospital, after a long illness. She is survived by her husband, three sons, James, Emmett and Clarence, Jr., two daughters, Mrs. Blondie Spence and Mrs. Eulalee Carver, and several grandchildren. Interment was held Sunday in Logtown cemetery, with Rev. Y. V. Smith, Pastor of Logtown Methodist Church, in charge of the service.

Miss Dorothy Arendale spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Arendale, in Hattiesburg.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Louise Summers in Pearlington. Mrs. C. O. Fountain had charge of the program.

Rev. J. P. Nix, former pastor of Logtown Methodist Church, visited friends here Monday. Brother Nix is now stationed at Hickory Grove, near Hattiesburg, and attends classes at Mississippi Southern College.

Mrs. Emma Baxter has returned from Moss Point, where she visited the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Baxter, and family. She also had the pleasure of seeing for the first time her youngest granddaughter, Miss Carol Anne Baxter.

Laid in the world of the jungle, peopled by wild animals and the perilous traps and devices of nature, the new "Tarzan" tale revolves about Tarzan's association with the members of a scientific expedition who come upon his jungle paradise and, finding gold, seek to permeate the ugliness of civilization upon this untouched haven. After one of them attempts to murder Tarzan, they abduct Jane (Miss O'Sullivan) and "Boop" (Johnny Sheffield), their adopted son, then fall into the hands of savage tribesmen. But Cheeta, the faithful ape, finds Tarzan, and the jungle monarch, together with his army of elephants, saves the day.

Giving straightforward portrayals in roles which could easily have been overplayed are Reginald Owen as the head of the expedition, Tom Conway and Philip Dorn, the latter playing the villains of the plot. You'll also remember the work of a newcomer to the Tarzan pictures, little Cordell Hickman, who is introduced as "Boop's" native pal.

**DATES FOR OPEN GARDENS IN MISSISSIPPI FOR 1942**

Natchez Garden Eleventh Annual Pilgrimage, March 7, April 7.

Hattiesburg Council of Clubs, April 3, 4, and 5.

Federated Garden Clubs of Laurel and Jones County, April 5-19.

Ex-Gov. and Mrs. Hugh White, Columbia, April 5-19.

Milton F. Rubel of Corinth, April 15-30.

Holly Springs Garden Club, April 19, 20, 21, and 22.

Vicksburg Garden Club, April 25-26.

Jackson Council of Garden Clubs, April 27, May 2nd.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Natalline Greenwald, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi on the 12th of March, A. D. 1942, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said court, within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

EUGENE GREENWALD  
Administrator of the Estate of  
Natalline Greenwald, deceased.

The following new books have arrived for your reading: DuMaurier's "Frenchman's Creek"; Buck's "Dragon Seed"; Brookway's "Responsibly Yours, Annie"; and two mysteries by Carter Dickson, "Department of Queen Complaints" and "Seeing is Believing."

### Take Precaution

With the robbery in the last few weeks of several bicycles, it is expected that with the rubber shortage and rationing of tires, more and more precaution will have to be taken to guard against the theft of bicycles.

## THE County AGENTS COLUMN

### Kilm News

MRS. Leona Favre Curet, wife of the late Eugene Curet of Kilm, died on Saturday morning, March 14th, 1942, at 4:00 o'clock A. M. and was buried on Sunday evening at 2:30 o'clock P. M. with interment in the Bayou Coco Cemetery.

Services were held in the Catholic Church at Kilm and were performed by Rev. Father Jenkins.

Mrs. Curet was one of the older former residents of Hancock County. Highly respected and regarded in her community. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Fred Negrotto of New Orleans, Louisiana and by three sons, R. P. Curet of Kilm, Eugene Curet of Picayune, Mississippi and Harry Curet of Bay St. Louis. Mrs. Curet is also survived by three sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Ellen Cue of Bay St. Louis, Mrs. John Ulysses of Kilm, Mrs. Carrie Campbell of Picayune, John Favre of Pearlington, Adolph Favre and Joe Favre of Kilm. The pall bearers were Emilio Cue, Leo W. Seal, Lawrence Hart, Carl Curet, Eugene Favre and Bernard Curet, all nephews of the deceased.

The Feed for Victory Program requires for complete success solution of two major problems. One production is entirely dependent on farmers; the other—marketing, or distribution equally important, depends largely on farmers. Production can be solved by organized farmer effort and planning to meet known demand. Assembling, processing, grading, packing, storing, transporting and selling remain to be solved, also by organized planning. Farmers must assume these steps as their responsibilities do not end until their products reach the consumer. Cooperative effort in production and marketing must be relied upon more and more by farmers if they are to contribute their full share to war effort.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gonzales and Mrs. Horace Favre had as their guests over the week end, Mr. Thomas Gonzales and daughter, Marlene, and Miss Kay Harris of New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Curet and son of New Orleans visited Mr. Curet's sister, Mrs. Edna Necessae, on Sunday.

Mrs. George Cretton and Mrs. Josephine Curet of New Orleans motored to Kilm to attend Mrs. Leona Curet's funeral.

Mr. Lander Necessae had as his guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mazarakis, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Ladner of New Orleans and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Travirca and daughter of Picayune. Mrs. Mazarakis, Mrs. Ladner and Mrs. Travirca are sisters of Kilm.

Virgil (Buster) Nelson who is in the armed service of his country, is home on a furlough visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ola Nelson.

Vincent Moran who is a sergeant in the United States Army, stationed in New York, drove down to visit his relatives and arrived Tuesday morning accompanied by Mrs. Moran.

Mrs. Vivian Necessae returned home after quite an extensive visit with her sister, Mrs. Andrew Fuentes of Jackson, Mississippi.

Doctor and Mrs. L. H. Prince are entertaining friends from Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Curet were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Favre on Sunday.

Lenten Services at the Catholic Church at Kilm are held each Wednesday, Friday and Sunday evening, with Way of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday and Sunday and Sermon and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday.

Rev. Father Sweeney  
Delivers Lenten Sermon  
At Delisle Church

On the 12th day of March, Rev. Father Sweeney, S. S. T., with his talented, philosophical mind delivered at Our Lady of Good Hope Church a very impressive sermon, the synopsis of which follows:

Unless you shall do penance you shall all likewise perish.

1. We need penance. God who created us without our cooperation will not save us without it.

2. We have outraged God by sin and have done it despite of his grace. So we must make amends to Him whom we know so defiantly and criminally offended.

3. God is infinitely merciful because infinitely loving. So He pardons us for all, and cancels all our affronts by our doing penance and making ourselves for His sake, thus making satisfaction as far as we can for our failings.

4. This in itself is an assurance to God of our love for Him and our grief for outraging so good and so dear a Master.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Mary Burke McAuliffe McKeon, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi on the 9th day of March, 1942 and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said court, within six months from this date, and failure to do so to probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

GENEVIEVE B. McAULIFFE DANA  
Administratrix of the Estate of Mary Burke McAuliffe McKeon, deceased.

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, will receive separate SEAL bids for the furnishing the said City of Bay Saint Louis with ONE THOUSAND FEET (1,000) of two and one-half inch (2 1/2 inch), three (3) ply, dual jacket, or equal, fire hose, with couplings attached; said fire hose to meet all the UNDERWRITERS tests for fire hose and couplings to match existing couplings. Samples of fire hose bid on must accompany proposal, and will remain the property of the said City of Bay Saint Louis.

All bids must be filed with the City Clerk, H. Grady Perkins, BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK (10:00) A. M. on the SIXTH (6) day of April, 1942.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive any formality and award the contract for the best interest of the City.

The successful bidder shall be required to furnish bond for the faithful performance of his contract in the amount and form as required by law.

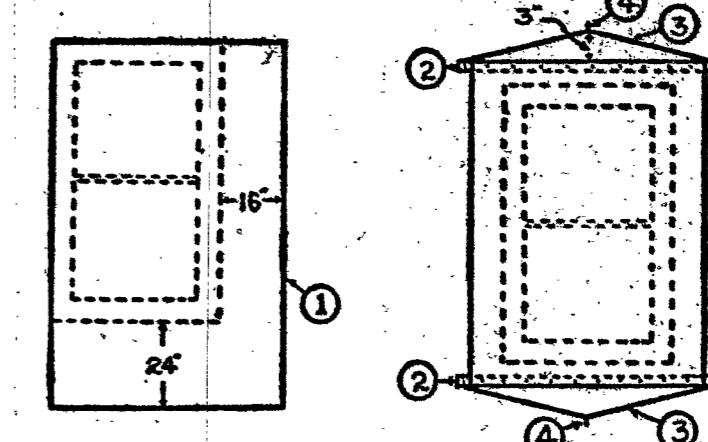
Done by order of the Commission Council of the City of Bay Saint Louis this the second (2nd) day of March, 1942.

H. GRADY PERKINS  
City Clerk, City of Bay Saint Louis, Miss.

### A SIMPLE

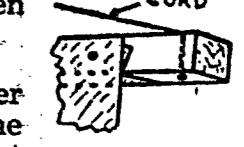
## BLACKOUT SCREEN FOR CIVILIAN DEFENSE PRACTICE

A number of ideas have been suggested by various agencies for blocking out windows during air raid practice. The following sketches outline one plan for minimizing the inconvenience of these periods and will help in making such tests completely effective while permitting you to enjoy normal lighting in the prepared rooms of your home. The numbered paragraphs below refer to the object or portion of sketch bearing the same numbers.



1. Cut a piece of blackout material which is at least 16 inches wider and 24 inches longer than the window to be covered. This material may be of any dark material such as oil cloth, paper, blankets, etc.—in fact, any fabric which will make inside light completely invisible from outside. You may have suitable material already on hand in one form or another.

2. Cut two sticks of wood each about 1" x 1" and 20 inches longer than the width of the window to be covered (note that the blackout screen to be attached to these sticks is 16" wider than the width of the window to be covered). One inch from each end of these two sticks drill a small hole, the holes in each stick to be parallel to each other but at opposite ends of the stick. Wrap one end of the blackout material around one of the sticks and fasten with tacks; wrap the other end of the material around the other stick and fasten with tacks.



3. Cut two pieces of strong cord each 18" longer than the sticks of wood. Push the ends of the cord through the holes in the stick and knot or fasten so that there will be a distance of about 3" between the stick and the cord when the cord is held taught.

4. Install nail or screw at the top and bottom of the windows so that screen may be centered over the window and made taught. Whenever the screen is not in use it may be rolled up and placed away. If all windows in a room are effectively screened in this manner, normal light may be enjoyed inside. Screen may be hung over or under drapes and curtains provided it extends at least 8 inches beyond the window on all sides and fits snugly.

Everyone, whether at home or on the street, is urged to observe the greatest care to prevent accidents during the period of a Blackout. Also plan your engagements so as to allow plenty of time for delays which the Blackout may cause. Please cooperate fully with Civilian Defense efforts so that through prompt and informed action we may make each test a successful example of community teamwork.

(We suggest you clip this notice for use as a guide in making your Blackout preparations.)

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### The Sea Coast Echo

#### City Echoes

Mrs. Albert Biehl enjoyed a visit of several days with friends in New Orleans this week.

Mrs. Florence Mitchell was taken to Touro Infirmary in New Orleans last week for treatment of a previous ailment.

Mrs. A. A. Kergosien and daughter, Clara, visited with the Tocca family in New Orleans for several days last week.

M. L. H. Dinkeldein, ardent fisherman and lover of the Coast, was the guest of Mayor and Mrs. G. Y. Blaize on Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles G. Moreau spent last week-end visiting at the home of her nephew, George J. Muller, in New Orleans.

A. G. Favre, Jr., accompanied by Price LeBlanc and Gerald Roy, two of his school mates, visited his family over the week-end.

Robert L. Genin was in Jackson on Tuesday in attendance upon the Legislature and other matters of interest to his clients.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Hale of Ponchatoula, Louisiana, visited relatives in Bay St. Louis this past week-end.

Mrs. Laurent Kergosien and children, Ames and Kinta, visited at the home of Mrs. Kergosien's mother, Mrs. Cecile Eaton in Sunrill for several days.

On Wednesday, March 11th, a family dinner and gathering was enjoyed at the Sam Meyer home on St. Charles street on the occasion of Mr. Meyer's birthday.

Lieutenant J. C. Roland arrived in Bay St. Louis on last Tuesday from Camp Lee, Richmond, Virginia, for a short visit with his parents. He left on Saturday.

Charles Kergosien, who is now with the United States Coast Guard, is enjoying a twenty-five day leave at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. A. Kergosien on Carroll avenue.

Mr. Pasquale Piazza is home again after having spent the last several months in the Isthmus of Panama employed on one of the large Government projects there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bish Clark spent several days here last week end visiting among friends. Mr. Clark is expected to leave shortly having joined a branch of the Government's service.

Motoring in a party to Hazelhurst one day last week were Miss Jane Juden and Messrs. Leonard Meltz and Charles Kergosien who were joined there by Miss Virginia Cole.

Miss Vivian Telhier, formerly with the Federal Savings & Loan Association, is now employed by one of the large real estate firms in New Orleans and spent last week end at the home of her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fayard of New Orleans and Mrs. Dan Ziegler of Gulfport, Mrs. Joseph Parillo and daughter, Gloria, of Destrehan, Louisiana made up the family party which visited at the home of Mrs. Octave Fayard on last Sunday.

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## STANISLAUS NEWS NOTES

THROUGH this column, its readers will be kept informed each week of the general class and campus activities of St. Stanislaus.

Great interest and enthusiasm has been shown by the students in the present Mission Drive. Its purpose is to procure financial aid for the Missions of the Brothers in Uganda, Africa. At present five Brothers are stationed at the Mission School. Brother Vincent, who is known to many of the older boys and citizens of Bay St. Louis, is a member of this group.

Junior B conducted a very successful interclass basketball tournament for the benefit of the Missions, and the Senior Class staged an interesting Amateur Night last Wednesday. Freshmen A is sponsoring an interclass boxing tournament for the same worthy cause Friday and Saturday nights of this week at the school gymnasium. The admission for this affair is ten cents.

Stanislaus was represented by a team in Brother Leonard's recent successful basketball tournament of the grammar schools of Hancock county, but the Rockachaw quintet was eliminated by a superior Kiln aggregation. Don Foley was the stellar performer for the Rocks.

The First World War is the complete history of World War number one, from assassination of Archduke Ferdinand to the return of the Yankee troops from "over there." This is all shown in excellent photography, showing many actual world war scenes. Each scene is accurate in accordance with history showing how the war developed step by step. See the Kaiser and other German officials in friendly conversation with those whose execution they were to order two days later.

"Pinocchio" the animated puppet is one of Walt Disney's outstanding productions and will also play along with "The First World War."

"The First World War" is a road show and the price of admission in many places has been as high as one dollar to one dollar and a half. The management offers both of these pictures at regular prices.

Osmond Blaize, clerk in the local postoffice has been confined in Hotel Dieu for the past two weeks, having undergone an operation. Reports are that he will return home this Friday.

Mr. Jesse W. Gray has joined the great rank of defense workers and is presently employed at Chickasaw, Alabama. Mr. Gray comes home week ends. Mrs. Gray is continuing their business with efficient help.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton and two sons of New Orleans who have an attractive summer home on the beach at Waveland spent last week end here getting their dwelling in readiness for the spring and summer season.

Mr. Lucien Gex and Sheriff Horace L. Kergosien were visitors to New Orleans on Monday. It was necessary at this time that Mr. Gex undergo a slight operation for the removal of an impacted wisdom tooth.

Mr. F. J. Bopp, popular and efficient Chief Deputy Sheriff of Hancock County, spent several days in New Orleans during the past week, preparing income tax reports for some of his old clients.

Mrs. Jake Morelle, Jr., was taken from her home in Gulfport on Monday to Hotel Dieu in New Orleans seriously ill with influenza and pneumonia. However, latest reports are that she is recovering.

John McDonald, prominent young business man, is recovering from an operation which he underwent at Baptist Hospital last week and expects to return to his home here where he will convalesce before returning to his office.

A large group of children between the ages of six and seven received first holy communion at the seven o'clock mass at Our Lady of the Gulf Church on last Sunday morning, the Very Rev. Father J. Gmelich, pastor, officiating and administering first holy communion to these children.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness shown during the sickness and death of our beloved One.

L. P. WATSON  
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## Personal and General

### MR. AND MRS. WALTER GEX ENTERTAIN BAY HIGH BASKETBALL TEAM

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Gex entertained the members of the Bay High School Basketball team and their wives at a delightful party given at Broadwater Beach on Wednesday evening of last week honoring the team on the wonderful record which they scored in this season's athletics.

Motoring to Broadwater, the young people enjoyed a buffet supper at a table arranged in horse-shoe shape and upon which was a beautiful centerpiece of pansies and yellow blooms. The girls in the party were each presented with pretty corsages also in the school colors of gold and purple.

The young people enjoyed dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Milton A. Phillips and Coach and Mrs. Clay Boyd assisted Mr. and Mrs. Gex in chairing the party.

Junior B conducted a very successful interclass basketball tournament for the benefit of the Missions, and the Senior Class staged an interesting Amateur Night last Wednesday. Freshmen A is sponsoring an interclass boxing tournament for the same worthy cause Friday and Saturday nights of this week at the school gymnasium. The admission for this affair is ten cents.

Stanislaus was represented by a team in Brother Leonard's recent successful basketball tournament of the grammar schools of Hancock county, but the Rockachaw quintet was eliminated by a superior Kiln aggregation. Don Foley was the stellar performer for the Rocks.

The guest list included: Misses Alicia and Rosemary Rollins, Jane Wolfe, Lydia Monti, Edith Wheat, Mary Helen Bourgeois, Amelia Manner, Carrie Lynn Nolan, Gayle Bourgeois and Wanda Bienviennutti, Milton Phillips, Jr., C. C. McDonald, Jr., Lando Goldman, Pat Murphy, Leo Seal, Jr., Jack Garriga, Lucas Pucheu, Roland Lafontaine, Roy Favre, Argile Spence and Ashly Henderson.

Leaders and members of the guest troop No. 1 were Virginia Seal, Ginette Donnadeau, Audrey, Helen and Gloria Biehl, Audrey Erath, Gaynell Gex, Margie Horlock, Shirley Cassey, Jean Robin, Mary Margaret and Thelma Thomas, Jane Wolfe, Louise Maskew, Joyce Middleton, Joy and Laura Ann Starita, Edith Wheat, Margalo Damborino, Muriel Manieri, Marilou Bourgeois, Mrs. B. Goldmark, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Gina Blaize and members of the host troop No. 2 Jeanne and Nanette Arceneaux Evelyn Barker, Lucille Benvenuti, Margaret and Rita Boh, Leboria Bourgeois, Violet Capdepon Carolyn Cleveland, Betty Colson, Mary Jane and Lily May Donlin, Kay Ford, Norma Garcia, Lucille Geoffrey, Patsy Gex, Betty Herlihy, Soria Kawas, Joyce McAdams, Evelyn McFragh, Thelma Namias, Jeanne Martinolich, Claire Perianch, Audrey Poolson, Jacqueline Quintini, Mary Frances and Rita Mae Scafide, Jane Schayat, Georgia Rose Staehle, Erline Villere, Valerie Thomas, Rosemary Dick, Norma June Noto and Carol Stevenson, and Miss Louise Armstrong, Mesdames K. Thomas, Margaret Backman and Alma Quintini.

### MARRIAGE OF FORMER RESIDENT OF LOCAL INTEREST

Miss Blanche Eileen Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gordon, 3021 Bell street, New Orleans, La., was married to Mr. Edwin Kermion on Tuesday, March 17, at the 7:00 o'clock mass in St. Rose of Lima Church on Bayou Road.

Mr. Kermion is the son of the late Sister Kermion and Lydia Demarest.

The bride wore a powder blue gabardine suit with blue accessories and a corsage of white gardenias.

The maid of honor was Miss Rosemary Gordon, a sister of the bride.

She wore a floral print of triple sheer with light blue accessories and a corsage of red roses.

The groomsmen was Mr. Melville Kermion, a brother of the groom.

The couple will be at home to their friends in their apartment 3023 Bell street.

### MISS MARIE VASSALLI AND THOMAS EGLOFF WEDDED ON SUNDAY

A Victor Recording of the recent New York production of the complete Shakespeare's "Macbeth" will be held shortly for the Senior Class over the school's public address system.

The role of Macbeth is played by the famous Maurice Evans, and that of Lady Macbeth by Judith Anderson.

Under the capable direction of Brother Romuald, the band is having its regular afternoon and nightly rehearsals in preparation for the State Band Contest. Parents and friends are invited to attend the nightly practices held each Monday and Thursday at 7:30.

A. J. Scafide was awarded a gold pin last term for perfect attendance at band rehearsals, and L. Garcia merited a similar award for devoting most time to individual practice.

Brother Romuald will continue to make these awards during each of the subsequent terms.

### MISS MARIE VASSALLI AND THOMAS EGLOFF WEDDED ON SUNDAY

A wedding uniting two well known young people was that of Miss Marie Vassalli, daughter of Mrs. Dora Vassalli, and Thomas Egloff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Egloff, who were married at Our Lady of the Gulf Church on Sunday afternoon with only the attendants and close relatives present.

Both Mrs. Egloff and her attendant, Miss Vivian Egloff, were attired in spring models of navy blue with matching accessories. Mr. Alfred Vassalli, brother of the bride, was best man to Mr. Egloff.

After the ceremony, the young people left for a short honeymoon trip and upon their return will reside with Mrs. Egloff's mother on Hancock street.

### ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT OF ELDEST DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Capdepon announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Elsie Mae, to Staff Sergeant William L. Higgins of Grosse Pointe, Wisconsin, the wedding to be celebrated at Our Lady of the Gulf Church on Wednesday, March 25th.

Miss Capdepon is a graduate of St. John's Academy and is a talented musician. Mr. Higgins is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and is service at Keesler Field.

After the wedding, these young people will reside at 1528 West Howard Avenue in Biloxi. The forthcoming wedding is of interest here where the Capdepon family is so well known.

Mrs. Edmund F. Fahey, Sr., entertained a group of friends at dinner at her home in Bay View Court on last Tuesday evening complimenting her house guest, Mrs. Patrick J. McMahon of New Orleans, who spent the week with her.

All about the Fahey home were clusters of beautiful japonicas and the dinner was an enjoyable affair.

Asked to meet Mrs. McMahon were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Kergosien, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Orte, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gex, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Cuevas, Mr. and Mrs. Leo G. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Petzer, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund F. Fahey, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George J. Benedetto.

The Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club met last week at the home of Mrs. Cornelius Herlihy in Waveland with the following ladies enjoying a delightful afternoon engaged in card playing: Mesdames C. J. Chadwick, Nobby Dick, Albert Hitt, Arthur J. Scafide, Charles G. Moreau, Luther Ansley and Millard Touline.

High score went to Mrs. Touline, second to Mrs. C. J. Chadwick and the travelers prize was won by Mrs. Hitt.

### BLUERONNETS IN BLOOM

Mrs. Chas G. Moreau reports Bluebonnets are now in bloom in her garden at her home on Carroll avenue. This is rather unusual since the Bluebonnet is not native to this section.

She served delicious refreshments of Charlotte Russe and cake, and later coffee and a very enjoyable social hour was enjoyed.

## Girl Scout Troop No. 2 Entertains on St. Patrick's Day

Girl Scout Troop No. 2 entertained members of Girl Scout Troop No. 1 and their leaders at a beautiful party on Tuesday, St. Patrick's Day, in the Soldiers' Lounge on Main Street with members of the W. P. A. Recreational Project assisting.

The party was given at six o'clock and the Lounge had been decorated in a St. Patrick's Day theme.

The girls enjoyed a buffet supper of chicken salad sandwiches, potato salad, rice crackers, punch, candy and cakes was served.

Eleanor Jean Brewer and Betty Barker, attired as negro mammy and escort, were masters of ceremony and put on a clever comedy skit.

From the table, a buffet supper of chicken salad sandwiches, potato

salad, rice crackers, punch, candy and white.

The girls enjoyed dancing and the Lounge had been decorated in a St. Patrick's Day theme.

The table and decorations were done in green and white with a centerpiece of a green boat named "The Erin" and place cards set with shamrocks and white cards filled with candy.

The party was given at six o'clock and the Lounge had been decorated in a St. Patrick's Day theme.

The girls enjoyed a buffet supper of chicken salad sandwiches, potato